Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Robert and Nelvie exchanged their wedding vows, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Bob and Nelvie gave life and love to 7 children, Bob, Les, Toni, Turk, Leann, Jim and Tim, who have in turn blessed them with 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Bob and Nelvie have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Bob and Nelvie will celebrate their 60th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State